U- UH-HUH...BUT WHAT IF I FORGET MIDWAY THROUGH?

KEEP TRYING, HASHIME. AMONG YOUR MEMORIES IS HOW TO MOVE THE CAVESHIP.

IN THAT CASE USE YOUR INNATE SKILLS.

IF I SUDDENLY HAVE NO IDEA WHAT I'M DOING...

D- DAMN! HE'S JUST PRETENDING TO BE HURT.

I'M · FINE...I'LL · BASH · IN · HIS · HEAD · THIS · TIME!

BID FARE-WELL TO MIRAI...

NOW I MUST BID FAREWELL TO MIRAI IN THE POWER ROOM..AND THEN WE MUST PART.

ALADDIN...IT IS YOUR DUTY TO HELP HASHIME ARRIVE SAFELY BACK ON EARTH.

I · UNDERSTAND · AND · OBEY...

I AM OVERJOYED THAT YOU MADE A SPECIAL VISIT TO SAY GOOD-BYE.

CERTAINLY...SO LONG AS I LIVE...STILL HALF OF MY BODY REMAINS.

MIRAI...THANK YOU FOR STAYING WITH ME ALL THIS TIME. I LEAVE HASHIME AND THE CAVESHIP IN YOUR HANDS.

YAYOI ARE YOU NEVER COMING BACK!?

SO THIS...IS FAREWELL? IS IT TRULY FAREWELL? THE PASSING MILLENNIA SEEM LIKE A DREAM...

YOU MUST NOT ALLOW HER TO LEAVE ALONE.

HASHIME...

SHE HAS REGRETTED THAT PARTING EVER SINCE.

LONG AGO SHE ALLOWED YOU TO LEAVE ALONE...BUT THAT IS BEYOND RECALL.

LONG AGO!? I WENT AWAY ON MY OWN??

IN THOSE DAYS LONG GONE YOU WENT BY THE NAME SOFF.

SOFF?

CAVEMAN SOFF...

I DON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING ABOUT THAT. I'VE ALWAYS BEEN HASHIME AMAMORI.

C- CAVEMAN SOFF...??

DO YOU NOT REMEMBER?

BUT...I BELIEVE STRONGLY THAT SOMEDAY YOU WILL REMEMBER.

SUCH A GAP IN TIME IS TRAGIC. FOR SUCH A LOVE TO BE COMPLETELY FORGOTTEN...

I WAS CAVEMAN SOFF...BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND ANY OF IT.

THAT ALONG TIME AGO...

WHAT DID YOU TALK ABOUT, HASHIME?

CAVEMAN SOFF...

SO MIRAI TOLD YOU ABOUT SOFF...

LIKE SOMEHOW I RESEMBLED HIM...OR WAS HIM...

WERE YOU IN LOVE WITH HIM?

THE TIME THAT SO MANY VOLCANOES ERUPTED...

SOFF WAS THERE.

A MEMORY... FROM LONG, LONG AGO...

YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO REMEMBER.

EVEN THOUGH YOUR BODY IS SMALL, YOU HAVE ENOUGH COURAGE AND DRIVE NEVER TO LOSE TO BRONZE-SKINNED SOFF.

I TRUST YOU AND I'M GOING...

MAYU...

LOOK AFTER THE MAYU,

DON'T CRY...HASHIME WILL TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOU. DON'T WORRY...I KNOW IT'S HARD BUT WE HAVE TO PART FOR A WHILE...

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WHEN THE FIRST MILLENNIAL QUEEN ARRIVED ON EARTH, SHE MET THE MAYU: THE BIPEDAL CREATURES WITH WISDOM.

KYUUN...

MAYU REPRESENT THE CONSCIENCE OF LIFE ON PLANET EARTH...PRECIOUS AND INNOCENT ANGELS...

MAKE SURE TO ASK MIRAI ABOUT CAVEMAN SOFF AND THE MAYU. SHE WILL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT.

HASHIME

EH?

BOTH OF THEM HAVE TO DO WITH YOU...

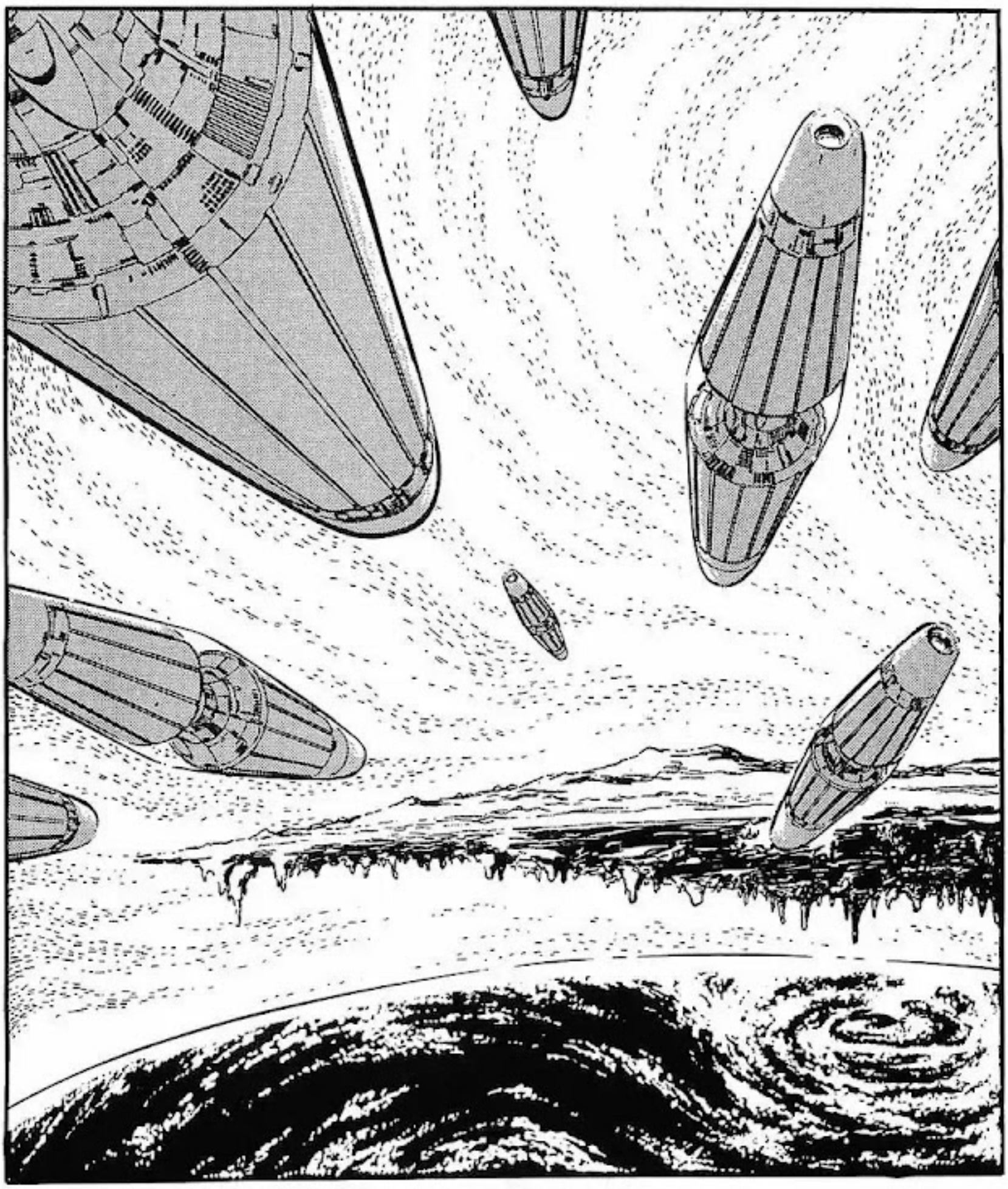
CAVEMAN SOFF AND THE MAYU HAVE SOME-THING TO DO WITH ME????

THE SHIPS OF THE QUEENS OF HISTORY ARE PURSUING US? I SUPPOSE THEY MISS ME?

IT APPEARS SO. THEY ARE COMING FROM YAYOI'S CAVESHIP. WE PROBABLY NEED TO GO ON ALERT...

ANYWAY...I CAN HARDLY WAIT TILL HASHIME AND YAYOI COME...FU FU...

LEAVE IT TO LEOPARDO.



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BUT IF I MYSELF GO, HE IS SURE TO COME OUT.

I EXPECT HE IS RELUCTANT TO FIGHT THEM.

WHY ISN'T LEOPARDO INTERFERING WITH THE FLEET OF THE QUEENS?

FLEET OF THE QUEENS OF HISTORY
SEREN AND THE MILLENNIAL THIEVES
LARLELLA
LEOPARDO'S SPACE COMBAT COMMAND
HANNIBAL'S PLANET CARMILLA
THIS IS THE CURRENT SITUATION. LARLELLA'S CONTINENT-SHIP IS CLOSEST TO EARTH. HANNIBAL'S PLANET CARMILLA IS ON THE BACK SIDE OF LA-METAL...
THAT ALMOST CERTAINLY MEANS I MUST BATTLE LEOPARDO...
I CAN'T ALLOW HER TO SET FOOT ON THE GROUND OF EARTH.
I HAVE TO GET TO EARTH BEFORE LARLELLA DOES.
WHICH DIRECTION WILL YOU GO?
YAYOI!!
IF LUCK IS WITH US, WE WILL MEET AGAIN ON EARTH. UNTIL THEN, FAREWELL.
HAVE FAITH IN YOUR OWN ABILITIES, HASHIME!!

ATTENTION ALL PERSONNEL! IN MY ABSENCE I AM HANDING OVER COMMAND OF CAVESHIP NOAH TO HASHIME AMAMORI. FOLLOW HIS COMMANDS TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITY AND PROTECT THE RESIDENTS.

THIS · IS · THE · REAL · DEAL · HASHIME...VERY · IMPRESSIVE

IT WOULD BE A FUN DREAM, BUT TO DO IF FOR REAL SEEMS LIKE I'LL DIE OF WORRY, ALADDIN!!

...YAYOI...

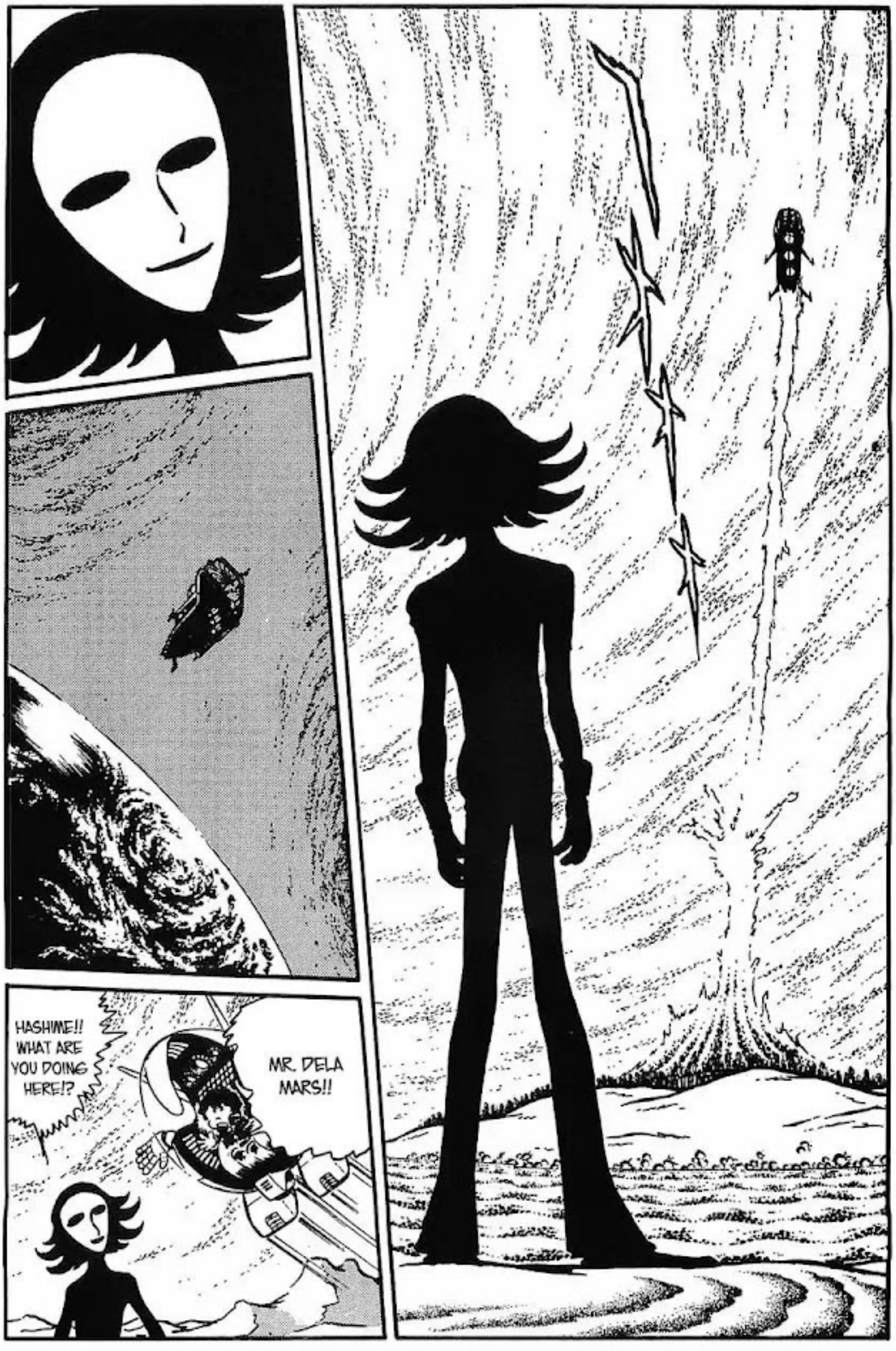
YAYOI!!

HEY... HEYYY... WAIT · UP!

THE ENGINE OF THE QUEEN'S SHIP HAS STARTED UP. WE ARE TOO CLOSE HERE. WE NEED TO GET FURTHER AWAY.

WHAT'S THIS SHAKING??

LOOK ON SHORE, HASHIME. IT LOOKS LIKE DELA MARS IS SEEING YAYOI OFF.


HASHIME!! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE!?
MR. DELA MARS!!

BUT I HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO CONFIDENCE IT WILL WORK. MY MIND'S A COMPLETE BLANK.

THINK!! I'LL · WHACK · YOU · TILL · YOU · REMEMBER... DON'T · WORRY!!

I M- MIGHT BE ASKING FOR A WHACK OR TWO...

NO · TELL- ING · WHAT · HAPPENS · NOW.

HERE WE ARE AT THE CONTROL ROOM. I HAVE NO IDEA HOW IT WORKS.

YES, I FEEL AS THOUGH I'M AL- READY DEAD.

YAYOI SAID DO IT, SO I GOTTA DO IT. I'M A MAN, AREN'T I?

HASHIME!! PERSONALLY · I · CON- SIDER · THE · IDEA · OF · YOU · MOVING · THIS · SHIP · DOWN- RIGHT · TERRIFY- ING...

(SFX) DOINK

BWA

I · AM · SHAKING · WITH · FEAR... GOING · TO · THE · STORE-ROOM · TO · SLEEP!!

HEY! WHAT'S THIS RUNNING AWAY AFTER WHACKING HASHIME ON THE HEAD!?

THEY ARE CLOSED AND PRESSURE IS NORMAL!! SHALL I RAISE IT A LITTLE IN PREPARATION FOR LIFTOFF?

OH!! MACHINE ROOM!! HOW IS THE PRESSURE OF THE CYLINDER FLUID? ARE THE VALVES CLOSED?

NO. LEAVE HER OUT OF IT. I FEEL SORRY ABOUT HER...

SHALL WE USE MIRAI'S LIFE ENERGY?

I SUPPOSE WE SHOULD RAISE THE PRESSURE EVEN MORE. UNTIL THE VALVES ARE ABOUT TO BLOW!!

RO-GER

HMM...WE SENT ALL THE LIVING ENERGY BACK OUT INTO SPACE...

I KNOW! WE DON'T WANT EVERYONE GETTING MOTION SICKNESS. BEFORE WE DO ANY-THING, ENGAGE ALL THE GRAV-ITY GYROS AND DIMENSIONAL STABILIZERS!!

PLEASE TAKE A SEAT IN THE CAPTAIN'S CHAIR.

THIS IS PRETTY AMAZING. ARE YOU REALLY A GENIUS NOW?

I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO RIGHT NOW. LET'S KILL SOME TIME WITH PARCHEESI OR SOMETHING.

?? WHAT'S WRONG?

HEYYY! ALAD-DIN!?

A-S--S-- SK--SK-KULL...

ALL HANDS TO YOUR POSITIONS!! AS SOON AS MR. DELA MARS ARRIVES WE WILL LIFTOFF IMMEDIATELY!!

HEY, ALADDIN. HASHIME IS DOING ALRIGHT. YOU CAN COME OUT.

I-AM-HIBERNATING-DUE-TO-FRIGHT.

CAREFUL! ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE IS UNSTABLE!! ADJUST THE CAVESHIP'S INTERNAL ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE TO ONE G!! DON'T LET THE VOLTAGE INCREASE FOR LIFTOFF AFFECT THE INTERNAL AIR PRESSURE.

OPEN THE DISTRIBUTION VALVE FOR THE PLASMA BURNERS!! ALL OF THEM!! MIND THE TEMPERATURE OF THE DUCTS!! THEY COULD MELT!!

AS SOON AS INJECTION STARTS, SUPPLY ENERGY TO THE BOOSTERS AS WELL!!

; OPEN THEM ALL FROM ONE TO EIGHT. THERE COULD BE TROUBLE IF ONLY HALF OF THEM OPEN. INSPECT THEM!!

THIS CAVESHIP NOAH HAS A TENDENCY TO PULL TO PORT. PORTSIDE ENGINE ROOM BURNERS AND DISTRIBUTORS ADD IN BACKUPS. HELMSMAN TAKE NOTE! KEEP US ON COURSE!!

CLOSE ALL THE SOUND BARRIERS AND LOCK THEM. NO HUMAN CAN BEAR THAT SOUND. IT'S DANGEROUS!!

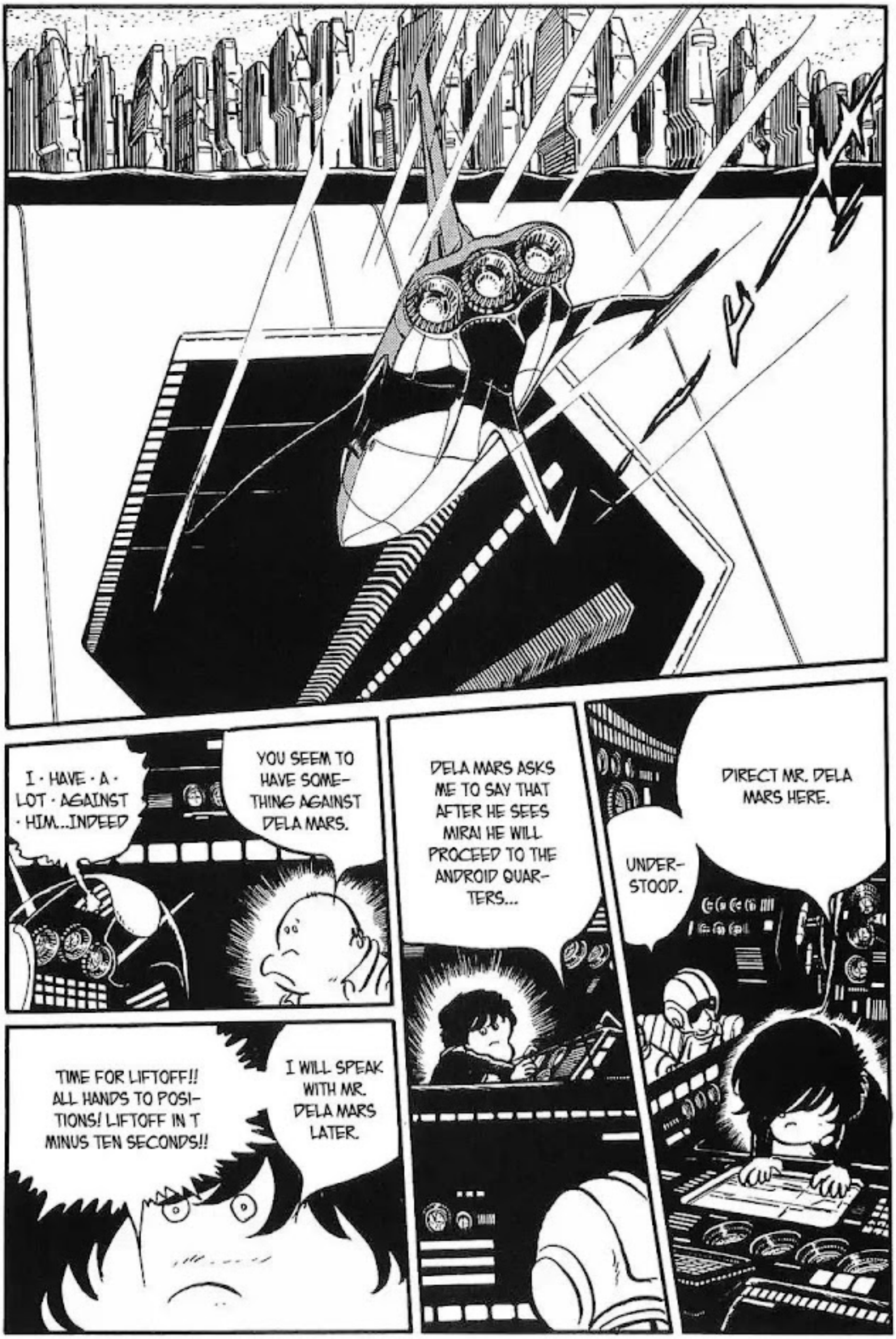
SNAP TO IT!!

LET'S HOPE THIS POWER HOLDS OUT!!

...IT'S TRUE. EVEN THOUGH I'M JUST A REGULAR GUY I FEEL CHANGED...LIKE I'M ACTUALLY A SUPER GENIUS!!

EH!!

DELA MARS IS COMING.


I · HAVE · A · LOT · AGAINST · HIM...INDEED
YOU SEEM TO HAVE SOME-THING AGAINST DELA MARS.
TIME FOR LIFTOFF!! ALL HANDS TO POSI-TIONS! LIFTOFF IN T MINUS TEN SECONDS!!
I WILL SPEAK WITH MR. DELA MARS LATER.
DELA MARS ASKS ME TO SAY THAT AFTER HE SEES MIRAI HE WILL PROCEED TO THE ANDROID QUAR-TERS...
UNDER-STOOD.
DIRECT MR. DELA MARS HERE.

I · T- · T- · THOUGHT · I · WAS · DREAMING · B- · B- · BUT · T- · THAT · REALLY · IS · A...

OH...IT'S STARTING...

DISENGAGE SUB-MERGED RUDDER!! JETTISON BALLAST FLUID!!

INCREASE PRESSURE TO PARTICLE VALVES. COM-MENCE COM-PRESSION!!

CUT GRAVITATIONAL PULL!!

WE HAVE LIFTOFF!!

T- · T- · THAT · IS...IS...

PRAGUE IS CLEAR. BEIJING IS CLEAR. KYUSHU IS CLEAR.

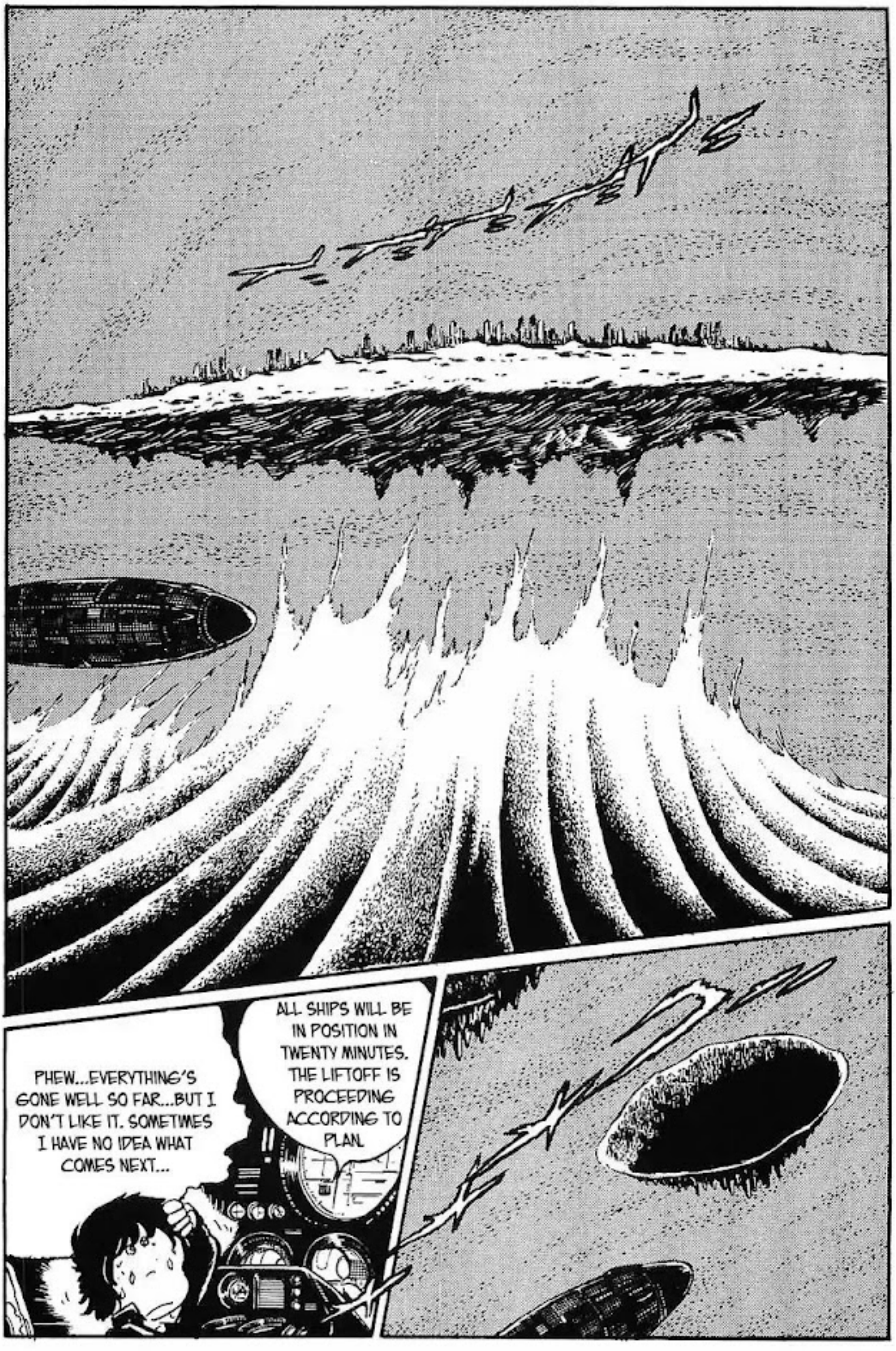
MOSCOW IS CLEAR. SIDNEY IS CLEAR.

THE NEW YORK SHIP IS CLEAR OF THE WATER. THE NAIROBI SHIP IS FOLLOWING!!

IT'S WEIRD. I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE HOW THE WORDS JUST COME FLOWING OUT...IT'S LIKE SOMEONE ELSE IS INSIDE MY HEAD SPEAKING.

SHIP VELOCITY TWENTY-SEVEN SPACE KNOTS! ACCELERATION RATIO 0.5 PERCENT!!

ALL SHIPS MAINTAIN TEN KILOMETER SPACING!! WE WILL ASCEND IN V FORMATION. SYNCHRONIZE VELOCITY WITH THE LEAD SHIP!!


PHEW...EVERYTHING'S GONE WELL SO FAR...BUT I DON'T LIKE IT. SOMETIMES I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT COMES NEXT...
ALL SHIPS WILL BE IN POSITION IN TWENTY MINUTES. THE LIFTOFF IS PROCEEDING ACCORDING TO PLAN.

THE SHIPS ARE IN FORMATION. WHAT IS IT? COMMANDER!!

I'M NOT GETTING ANYWHERE LIKE THIS. I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING.

THIS IS BAD. REALLY BAD. I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT TO DO NEXT!!

DELA MARS. SINCE LONG AGO, I HAVE NEVER LIKED YOU. LET US PUT MATTERS CONCERNING THAT NAME TO REST ONCE AND FOR ALL.

IT HAS BEEN QUITE A WHILE, MIRAI...I HONOR AND RESPECT THE SACRIFICE YOU ARE MAKING.

DELA MARS!! YOU INTERFERED WITH THE LOVE BETWEEN THE QUEEN AND CAVEMAN SOFF AND DROVE HIM TO HIS DEATH!! YOU MUST REMEMBER!!

BUT IF THAT IS THE CASE, WHY DO YOU NOT OPENLY SPEAK TO HER ABOUT IT?

I KNOW...DELA MARS...YOU LOVE THE QUEEN.

IF YOU INTEND FOR HASHIME TO MEET THE SAME FATE AS CAVEMAN SOFF, I MIRAI SHALL KILL YOU, DELA MARS!!

NO. YOUR FEELINGS HAVE NOT CHANGED FOR A THOUSAND YEARS!!

YOU SPEAK OF LONG-AGO MATTERS, MIRAI...LONG... LONG AGO...

IF WE DO THAT, THE BACKEND OF THE LEAD SHIP WILL FLIP OVER!!
COULD WE SET THE GYRO'S ANGLE TO VERTICAL?
I..DON'T THINK...SO...
THE LEAD SHIP IS UNSTABLE. ARE THERE ANY ERRORS IN YOUR INSTRUCTIONS?
THINK!! WHEN · ASKED · I · CAME · AT · ONCE · TO · WHACK · YOU · UNTIL · YOU · DEAL · WITH · THIS!
A- ALADDIN. YOU'RE BACK.
(SFX) DOINK

CUT GRAVITATION ON THE RIGHT SIDE UNTIL YOU CAN'T SEE THE READOUT ON THE CONTROL PANEL. SQUEEZE IT DOWN SLOWLY. WE DON'T WANT TO FLIP OVER!!

SET STABILIZERS TO NOMINAL AND SHUNT THE POWER TO THE GYRO FROM LEFT TO RIGHT!! ALMOST LIKE GOING INTO REVERSE.

PLANET CARMILLA!! IT'S HANNIBAL!!

CARMILLA'S PLANET IS PURSUING OUR FORMATION FROM THE REAR.

PHEW. SOMEHOW THAT WORKED OUT.

VERY · LIVELY...AND · SCARY...I · FEEL · LIKE · WITHDRAW-ING...
I GUESS THAT MEANS ALL THE PLAYERS ARE HERE, EH ALADDIN?
AND NOW ON TOP OF ALL THAT HANNI-BAL'S PLANET CARMILLA
LARLELLA'S CONTINENT SHIP, THE FLEET OF THE MILLENNIAL QUEENS...THE MILLENNIAL THIEVES AND LEOPARDO'S SPACE COMBAT COM-MAND...YAYOI'S GONDOLA AND OUR CAVESHIP NOAHS...

YOU MEAN SOME-
THING IS COMING
TOWARDS US?
SOMETHING IS
APPROACHING FROM
BEHIND CARMILLA'S
PLANET!!
MR. HANNIBAL!!
WHAT ON EARTH IS
THAT!? I CAN'T
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